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In re Application of:

Allen LeRoy Limberg and
Chandrakant B. Patel

Serial No.: 09/700,448

Confirmation No.: 3754

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: DTV SIGNAL WITH GCR
COMPONENTS IN PLURAL-DATA-
SEGMENT FRAME HEADERS AND
RECEIVER APPARATUS FOR SUCH
SIGNAL

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Paulos M. Natnael

Atty. Docket No.: 12458.0091.NPUS00

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending application Serial No. 09/700,448, filed on February 20, 2001, entitled "DTV SIGNAL WITH GCR COMPONENTS IN PLURAL-DATA-SEGMENT FRAME HEADERS AND RECEIVER APPARATUS FOR SUCH SIGNAL", the named Applicants being Allen Le Roy Limberg and Chandrakant B. Patel.

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Required Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (at least one MUST be checked)

- ☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed by Applicants on June 17, 2004.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Consider the enclosed amendment/reply
- ☐ Consider the enclosed affidavit(s)/declaration(s)
- ☐ Consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Consider the enclosed items: _____

Request for Suspension of Action

- ☐ In addition to the above, suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

Request for Extension of Time

- ☒ An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a period of three months.

Fees and Payment

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$770.00.
(The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) in the amount of \$950.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge the amount of \$1720.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, order no. 12458.0091.NPUS00.

Other papers

- ☒ Copy of response to final Office action filed June 17, 2004.
- ☒ Return receipt postcard.



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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12458.0091.NPUS00.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Ira D. Finkelstein'.

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